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NOTICE.

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MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13an82.

AUCTIONS.

ART AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Baron STILFRIED, to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 22nd December, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Studio, Queen's Road, No. 6, next door to the Chartered Bank.

A FINE COLLECTION OF WATER COLOURS, to some of which First Prizes were awarded at last Exhibitions.

PHOTO GRAYONS, COLORED and PLAIN PHOTOGRAPHS, &c., &c.

The above will be on view on Monday, the 12th December.

TERMS.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 9, 1881. de22

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

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TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT,
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Hongkong, December 19, 1881. de23

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FOR SALE.

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Pints..... £18 per 2 doz.

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Hongkong, December 7, 1881. ja7

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Hongkong, December 10, 1881. ja10

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Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

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COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

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Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

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BEDFORD & WOTTON, Solicitors to the
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, 8th Dec., 1881.

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DECEMBER 1881.

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General Agents of the Canton Insurance
Company, Limited.

Hongkong.

GENTLEMEN,

enclose you the sum of \$... being a
deposit of \$10 per Share on... Shares in
the above-named Company, and... request
you to allot to... that number of Shares
upon the terms of the Company's Pro-
spectus, dated the 8th December, 1881, and
... hereby agree to accept the same or any
smaller number that may be allotted to...
and to pay the balance of \$40 per Share on
allotment as provided by the said Pro-
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agree to subscribe the Articles of
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Description...
Date...
Signature...

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE
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CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

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COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to grant Insurances against FIRE
at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
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THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
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Rates. RISKS on First Class Goods
Reduced to 1/2 net premium per annum
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GILMAN & Co.,

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PARCEL OF GROUND

Abutting on the North side thereof, on
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Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring
thereon 47 feet and 8 inches on the
South side thereof, on the Queen's Road
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9 inches on the East side thereof, on the
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Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring
thereon 49 feet and 6 inches and on the
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the said Lot, at the Centre of a Party
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West Street). The Premises are held
from the Crown for the Residue of the
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Yearly Crown Rent and of \$45.15.

For further Particulars and Conditions
of Sale apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer;

or to

Mrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES,

Solicitors.

Hongkong, December 20, 1881.

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SHIPPING.

ATRIVALS.

Dec. 20, Norden, Danish steamer, 778,

Rasmussen, Chinking Dec. 16, Rice.

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Dec. 20, Sin Nanjing, British steamer,
from Canton.

Dec. 20, H. M. S. Sheldrake, from a cruise.

Dec. 20, China, Chinese steamer, 648,

H. Scher, Swabey Dec. 19, General
Kwok Achong & Sons.

Dec. 20, Ningpo, British steamer, 761,

R. Cass, Shanghai Dec. 17, General
Stevens & Co.

Dec. 20, Bacchante, British corvette,
4130, Lt. Hon. T. M. D. Scott, Amoy
Dec. 18.

Dec. 20, Cardiff, British corvette, 2383,
Henry F. Stephenson, Amoy Dec. 18.

Dec. 20, Inconstant, British frigate, 6780,
Charles C. Fitzgerald, Amoy Dec. 18.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 20, Ristom, for Bangkok.

20, Crusader, for Saigon.

20, Norden, for Canton.

20, Ningpo, for Panang, &c.

20, Lydia, for Singapore, Penang, and
Calcutta.

20, Hector, for Singapore and London.

20, Kamtschatka, for Shanghai.

20, Mer. Tachan, for Nagasaki and
San Francisco.

CLEARED.

Sir Nanting, for Shanghai.

faces resolutely against the irregularity. This game of "squares and lozenges" was made evident by a passage in the Report on Despotism which appeared in the *Gazette* of the 9th June last year, which reads—"The poor should have less obstacles thrown in the way of their obtaining squatters' licences free of encumbering conditions, for settling on the hillsides, for erecting their sheds and cottages in their own style, for keeping pigs and poultry and raising vegetables." Such was, of course, the well-meant but highly unpractical mode of looking at the subject adopted by Governor Hennessy; and upon this basis the dangerous or, at least, risky and inconvenient policy of fostering squatters was again adopted. The poor and honest portion of this class of the community, however small that section may be, have a grievance now, inasmuch as the Governor first encouraged their squatting movements, and then subsequently gave them short notice to quit. Their belief in the Head of the Executive has been to them, as it has proved to others, their great mistake; and they now learn that it is not altogether safe to "trust in princes, or men's sons." Always promising that these squatters would have had no legitimate grievance had not the indirect sentimentalism of the Governor furnished them certain grounds for believing that they would be cared for and left in undisturbed possession of their lots, it was pleasant to note from the Police reports the other day that the hundred odd squatters who had been told to quit appeared to accept their fate with becoming resignation. The Government did no more than meet out justice to those who had growing crops, when the owners of cabbage beds were informed that compensation would be given. But it would be interesting to know whether or not the presence of the Sanitary Inspector had any material influence upon the mind of His Excellency in this matter. The humane notions of the Head of the Executive have been suddenly changed, and more practical, common sense ideas seem to have taken their place. Has Mr Chadwick any responsibility in this matter? Is it credit to be given to some one else? We are not very particular to inquire with extreme strictness into this question; but, although it would have been better for the Colony, and for the squatters themselves, had less encouragement been given to this mode of trespass, the community are now to be congratulated that at last more sensible views than those which obtained two years ago are now permitted to govern the administration in this particular.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected here to-morrow, the 21st instant, by the P. M. S. S. Company's steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, which brings San Francisco dates to 15th November.

The next FRENCH MAIL, by the M. M. steamer *Ozzy*, may be expected here on or before Saturday, the 24th instant; this brings London dates to the 13th Nov.

The next ENGLISH MAIL may be expected here on Saturday, the 24th instant, by the P. & O. Company's steamer *Venice*, which brings London dates to 18th November.

We notice that the local Banks are to observe Monday, the 26th inst., and Monday, the 2nd prox., as holidays.

We understand a Match will be played to-morrow and Thursday, between the Eleven of the Detached Squadron, and the Eleven of the Hongkong Cricket Club.

We learn from the Agents (Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. *Glenearn*, left Singapore for this port at noon yesterday, the 19th instant.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, we observed, made their appearance to-day, for the first time since their change of title, with the blue facings of a Royal Regiment.

The two Amazzone steamers, *Li-tai* and *Shan-ki*, were put up to auction to-day announced, the former being knocked down to a Chinese firm for \$14,100. The *Shan-ki* however failed to find a purchaser.

We learn from the Agent of the M. M. Co., that the S. S. *Ozzy*, with the next French mail, left Saigon for Hongkong yesterday (Monday) at 10 p.m. She passed Cape St. James this morning at 3 o'clock.

By the news of the *Telegraph* published on Saturday, it was stated that Mr J. C. M. Scott was the son of the Captain of the *Bacchante*, whereas it should have been nephew of the Captain, the officer in question being the son of the Earl of Dalkeith.

Interest in tobacco, from China, is increasing, and would still further increase were the native grower aware of the particular leaf that would suit foreign taste. Mr Anderson gives 19,077 piculs as the quantity exported in 1880, as against 10,207 the preceding year. This last might proper care have developed into one of considerable importance.

According to Mr. Edge, Acting Commissioner of Customs at Shantung, the trade in tobacco has fallen on late, to a considerable extent. The only probable reason for this is the fact that the mode of *Chow* in which tobacco is distributed is of a different kind than that formerly in use; or that France and Germany, where

ARRIVAL OF THE DETACHED SQUADRON.

As we announced yesterday evening, the Detached Squadron was sighted from Cape d'Agulhas during the afternoon, and this morning three of the four ships have come into harbour and taken up their mooring in the man-of-war anchorage. The *Sheldrake* went out the Lyse-Mui Pass yesterday and had communication with Vice-Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam, when it was arranged that the squadron should anchor for the night and enter through the Eastern passage this morning. The Squadron left Amoy on Sunday under sail, the first time they have made use of their canvas since they left St. Vincent, in the Cape de Verde Islands off the West Coast of Africa, and they came down at an easy rate and in good weather from their last port of call. On getting up anchor at five o'clock this morning they came along till off the light house, at the extreme east end of the Island; when they lay to for about three hours to get up steam. The *Tourist*, however, was found to have sustained some damage to the banjo frame, and she was consequently sent round the island under canvas, as there was a favourable wind then blowing to enable her to sail into harbour by the Western passage. The other three vessels were early signalled from the Peak, one after the other, and at noon had arrived at their anchorage, the flagship, the *Inconstant*, taking up a position to the eastward of the *Iron Duke*, the *Bacchante* abreast of her and nearer to the centre of the harbour, while the *Carysfort* went a little further westward. Salutes were exchanged between the flagship and the *Thémis* and the *Prince Pajorsky*, but this point of naval etiquette in the case of the *Stocks* was rendered unnecessary, the vessels having met at a northern port within recent period when that formality was duly observed. Several official visits between the various men-of-war were made during the afternoon, and at five o'clock this evening Earl Clanwilliam, accompanied by his personal staff, landed at the Murray Wharf and proceeded to Government House on a visit to His Excellency the Governor. A guard of honour, consisting of fifty rank and file, the Band and Regimental Colours of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, under the command of Lieutenant Davidson, was drawn up at the landing place, and the Royal Artillery fired a salute as the Admiral landed. The Royal Princes, as we have already said in describing the ships of the squadron, will not be received other than as junior officers of the ship on which they are at present serving. During the whole of their cruise this rule has only been set aside on two occasions, when they visited the Fiji Islands and at Tokio. On the former of these occasions it was probably owing to the fact that they were the first members of the Royal Family who had visited that part of the world since these Islands have been added to the British Crown; and at the latter, we understand, special sanction was obtained from home by telegram for the deviation from the rule laid down as to their reception at the several ports visited by the Squadron. The officers generally, who have not previously visited Hongkong, express themselves well pleased with the fine panoramic view presented by the city from the harbour, and we have every reason to expect that during their short stay here the Cricket Ground will in all likelihood be kept very lively, as we understand a smart team is likely to be landed from the *Bacchante*; while full advantage will also be taken of the privilege of making "Fest Entries" for the forthcoming Regatta. Shortly before their arrival this forenoon an English corvette was signalled from the westward, which proved to be the partially disabled *Tourist*, macking her way in as best she could, with little or no wind to move her along. This, weak as it was, gradually failed her, and she has anchored for the night at Green Island.

Defendant said he bought the nail at Kowloon, and had never been convicted before.

Fined five dollars or six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ROGUES AND VAGABONDS.

At Ling and four others were charged with being rogues and vagabonds. Thomas Middle, A. P. S. 18, said while on his way from Hung Hom to Hongkong last night in a steam launch he noticed a suspicious looking craft. He hailed the boat but they taking no notice he boarded the boat, and found the five defendants, who said they were fishermen. On board were five loaded muskets and some ammunition. Prisoners offered no resistance.

Mr Jennings said: I am extremely sorry to say that H. E. the Governor cannot attend this meeting to-day, for various reasons—a meeting of the Council is being held at present, and the Squadron has arrived.

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thought necessary, on account of the Prince and other causes, to anticipate it. I am glad to say that the examination of yesterday was a very successful one—all passing, with the exception of one boy. I think it is very creditable work. The school and the school master are both to be congratulated on the result. It is creditable, because there were two great drawbacks. There has been an epidemic of mumps amongst the boys, which has kept many of them out of the school for several weeks, and there has also been the continuous ill health of the schoolmaster Mr. Sutton.

These two reasons prevented more of the boys being eligible for the examination, only fourteen of them taking the requisite number of attendances. I will read you an extract of a letter which I have received from the Bishop a week or two ago with respect to the change which has taken place with regard to the teaching of the school. Mr. Sutton, as I suppose you all know, departed from the Colony yesterday, and we are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Hambling, the new master and mistress, in a day or two. The Bishop informed me that they left by the *Ulysses* on the 29th of October, so that they ought to be here very shortly. The Bishop says:—"The new teachers Mr. and Mrs. Hambling will be the means of raising the school from what I fear rather a low state at present in consequence of Mr. Sutton's illness, and consequent inability to take a real interest in it. They are both trained teachers, and will do their work well. You can help them to do this perhaps in various ways, as most of the children come from your congregation." Well, I hope I will get rid of a little of my responsibility by stating this publicly to-day. I hope there are many parents of children in my congregation who will make use of the teaching to be derived from the new master and mistress. Both of these teachers, you see, are very highly spoken of, and I hope sincerely they may be the means of raising the school to a better position. It was decided this year to give the boys money prizes instead of books and other things as before, and that the boys should select their own prize, at the different stores with the advice of the master. This has been done, and I am glad to say that the boys have selected their prizes, and there is one but is a book. This argues rather well for the literary taste of the boys. I will say nothing more, but call upon the boys to receive their prizes, and announce that the holidays will continue till the 9th of January.

Mr. Lister mentioned that the volumes of *Byron*, *Shelley* and *Scott* were not bought by the boys themselves, but that Mr. Mette, who had a boy at the school, had kindly presented the works.

The prizes were then presented by the Rev. Mr. Jennings, with a few remarks addressed to each boy. The following is the Prize List:

G. Grimble, 1st class, prizes in *Scriptio*, *Conduct*, *Reading*, *Writing*, *Arithmo*, *Geography*, and *General Progress*.

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E. Lammett, 4th class, *Reading*, *Arithmo*, *Spelling* and *General Progress*.

Mr. Jennings remarked that those who had been unsuccessful in obtaining prizes would get paint-boxes.

This closed the proceedings.

Law Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Hon. Francis Shewell, Acting Chief Justice.)

PROBATE JURISDICTION.—Wednesday, 21st Dec., 10 a.m.—In re Leung Kiu, deceased, and citation of Wong Chow, hearing (with Special Jury.)

Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Workman, Esq.)

Tuesday, Dec. 20.

UNLAWFUL DETENTION.

Ho Aree, hawkers, was charged with unlawful possession of copper nails at Yau Ma Tei on the 19th inst.

Donald McDonald, P. C. 84, said he met defendant carrying some old iron in a basket but observed that his figure was rather bulky. On searching him, about a catty of copper nails was found upon him. He could not account for them in a straightforward manner.

Defendant said he bought the nail at Kowloon, and had never been convicted before.

Fined five dollars or six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

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Defendant was then given into Sergeant Butler's custody.

Sergeant Butler gave evidence as to the apprehension of Oakes in Hollywood Road, 1878.

After several others had been examined Dr Stewart said that defendant had nothing to do with the offence, and expressed sympathy with Oakes in his being placed in so hard a position. Dr Stewart also observed that the defendant left the court without a stain on his character, and thought that Peters had made a mistake and ought to apologize to Oakes for placing him in such a very hard position. The case was then dismissed.

THE TAI TAM CASE.

This was brought before the Magistrate, and some slight cross examination was made by Mr. Holmes on recalled witnesses.

His Worship then committed prisoners, and trial at the January Criminal Sessions, and Mr Holmes reserved their defence.

China.

SHANGHAI.

(Nets.)

Professor Goldwin Smith has come forward with a deliverance upon the opium question, in a letter addressed to a member of the Committee of the Anti-Opium Association. "There is a crisis," he writes, "not only in the opium-trade, but in the history of China. This in fact it was which brought me, as a Canadian, to your meeting [at the Manao House]. The Chinese are very much in the opium-trade, and I hope sincerely they may be the means of raising the school to a better position. It was decided this year to give the boys money prizes instead of books and other things as before, and that the boys should select their own prize, at the different stores with the advice of the master. This in fact it was which brought me, as a Canadian, to your meeting [at the Manao House]. The Chinese are very much in the opium-trade, and I hope sincerely they may be the means of raising the school to a better position. 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THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 80 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish now or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong. Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notices of the *China Review*:— "This is in the title of a publication; the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed by late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on 'Dr. Legge's *Shih King*', by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Querries' are destined to

find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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